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THE WEATHER.

For this section cloudy tonight, rain Tuesday.

WIN THE GARDEN PRIZES

Committee Awards Prizes to Three of Ninety-One Who Competed—Finest Gardens Ever Seen Here.

The committee having in charge the garden contest in this city, gave out its report today. The first prize, $20, was awarded to Joshua Harrington, 1616 Duke street. The second prize, $10, went to Miss Lillian E. Allen, 728 North Washington street, and third, $5, to Mrs. J. W. Rodgers, 900 Franklin street. (Her garden was located at 400 Franklin street.)

From the above it will be noticed that two of the successful competitors were women. With the women winning out in making gardens, doing jury duty and taking a prominent part in various other lines—well, all that is necessary to say just here is that Alexandria men are liable to lose some of their laurels if they don't look out.

As is well known, the Chamber of Commerce inaugurated a contest last spring, in which three prizes were offered for the best gardens. A public meeting was held in the Westminster building at which speakers were present from the Agricultural Department in Washington. In order to further assist in the work a large quantity of seeds were given out free by Representative Carlin. Fertilizer was also presented free to each of the contestants by the Bryant Fertilizer Company. Free instructions was given by experienced men to all who desired it, and much interest was manifested throughout the city. There were ninety-one gardens entered for the prizes, and it is estimated that there were at least 1800 gardens cultivated in the city as compared with 250 to 300 in other years. All were good gardens and served the double purpose of not only furnishing an abundance of fine vegetables, but also improved the appearance of and utilized much heretofore waste ground.

The following named gentlemen comprised the garden contest committee: J. Louis Loose, chairman—D. G. Grillbortzer, A. Harmon Roberts, W. H. Thomas, E. E. Carver and J. T. Preston, secretary.

Examinations of the gardens were made between June 15 and 25th and August 15 and 25th by a special committee and the entire committee made the final inspection of those which had been designated as the best ones in the previous examinations.

The awarding of the prizes was based on production, appearance and the utilization of the ground space. Checks were mailed to the winners today by Secretary Preston.

It is believed the campaign has been productive of much benefit to all who participated in garden work and it is hoped that it may result in encouraging still greater efforts in gardening next year.

INVADERS ARE CHECKED

Germans Being Driven Back Along Whole Piave River Front.

London, Nov. 12.—The Italian army has rallied and is driving the Austro-German invading forces back along the whole Piave line, apparently removing immediate peril of a successful flanking movement by the enemy.

Batteries of British heavy artillery have taken their positions along the Italian front line, prepared to give support to the heroic services heretofore chiefly borne by the Italian rear guards.

The re-formation of the Italian army along the established position is proceeding in good order, and there has been no material change for the last day or two.

The agreement for a central military council for "the entire Western front," for the first time recognizes and incorporates the Italian as part of the Western zone.

This terminates the Italian front as a separate entity, and establishes a reciprocal control, giving Italy a voice in the British and French campaign.

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ATTEMPTED MURDERS

Jealous Soldier Shoots at Young Woman and Man and Fires Bullet in His Temple.

Jealousy was said to be the cause of two attempted murders and what will probably be a successful suicide at 9 o'clock last night in the grounds of St. Elizabeth's Government Hospital for the Insane in Anacostia.

Frank Ford Readmond, aged 21 years, a former Washingtonian, who lived at 1316 W street southeast, who is now a private in the United States Ambulance Corps, stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, shot at his former sweetheart, Miss Nettie Irene Padgett, aged 21 years, an employe at the laundry at the hospital, who lives at Meadows, Md., when he became enraged with jealousy at seeing another with the girl.

The bullet went through Miss Padgett's hat. Readmond's murderous revolver was raised again and he fired at James E. Turner, aged 28 years, an attendant at the hospital, who was standing with Miss Padgett.

This shot was also futile. Readmond, then apparently half-crazed with his attempts to murder, turned the gun to his own head, sending a bullet through his right temple. The bullet emerged from the other side.

JAPAN TO GIVE WAR AID.

Outstanding Feature of Notable Achievement in American Diplomacy.

Diplomats in Washington quite generally express the opinion that the United States achieved a notable success in the negotiations with Japan, and that the most important result was Japan's pledge to participate more actively in the war.

Diplomats realize the importance of the recognition by the United States of Japan's special interest in China and the declaration of sincere friendship between the representatives of the two Governments. But the possibility of Japan sending an army to Europe and adding largely to her naval forces now doing patrol duty in the Indian Ocean and Mediterranean looms up as the big feature of the agreement, so far as the immediate future is concernec.

Japan, according to the diplomats, has consented to furnish a great amount of tonnage for transport purposes and to risk her warships, these forming her immediate contribution to the allied and American cause. Troops are believed to have been promised also, but this question, naturally would be reserved for a discussion by the entente nations, together with the United States.

In return for her concessions Japan will obtain from the United States, in addition to recognition of the foremost principal in Japanese national and foreign policy—that of her special interests in China—the promise of an amount of steel and iron adequate for her needs.

GOES TO KILL MRS. SLATER.

Henry Bass, Admitting Effort to Kill Boston Society Woman, Held By Police.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 12.—Coming to Boston with the intention of killing Mrs. Horatio N. Slater, society leader and noted philanthropist, according to a confession he is alleged to have made to the police, Henry Bass, a New York Socialist, is held on a charge of assault with intent to kill Emil Knable, Mrs. Slater's butler. Knabe was shot down after Bass forced his way into the Slater home, in Beacon Street, at the point of a revolver late this afternoon.

Knabe, dying at the city hospital with a bullet wound in his abdomen identified Bass as the man who shot him.

Masonic Notice.

There will be a called communication of Alexandria Washington Lodge No. 22 A. F. and A. M. at 8 o'clock this (Monday) evening to make arrangements to attend the ceremonies of laying the corner stone of the new Episcopal church at The Plains, Virginia. Those who cannot be present at the meeting of the lodge tonight but desire to make the trip will please take the 7:40 train tomorrow (Tuesday) morning. Members of Andrew Jackson Lodge are cordially invited to participate.

By order of the Worshipful Master.

A. G. UHLER, Secretary.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

The Chamber of Commerce will hold a meeting this evening at 8 o'clock at its rooms on King street.

Charles O. Emerson, the Chancellor Commander of Oriental Lodge, will preside over the convention tomorrow night. He is a son of E. A. Emerson, a former Alexandrian, and who is a Past Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, and who will also be present.

The officers, teachers and scholars of the Mehtodist Protestant Sunday school gave their Superintendent, F. W. Ebhardt, a surprise yesterday on the anniversary of his first year as superintendent, recitations, songs and dialogues were rendered by the scholars. Afterwards the pastor, Rev. Raymond W. White, presented Mr. Ebhardt with a gold diamond stick pin as a token of their appreciation and esteem. The school is now in a flourishing condition.

On Saturday Alexandria High school football team journeyed to Winchester to play Shenandoah Valley Academy. The team was in its best condition and offered a stubborn fight, altho they were greatly outweighed exaept. "Big Nine" Summers whose rivals are few and far between. The game was interesting from start to finish and in the last quarter Alexandria had the ball on their five-yard line, only to halted by the time-keeper. Every man played an exceptionally good game as the score indicates against their heavy and fast opponent: 0 to 0. The football team is doing its best in upholding the school, since it is gaining a reputation among the preparatory schools of Virginia. The line up was as follows: Pohl, c; Summers, l. g.; West, l. t.; Howard l. e.; Kennedy, r. g.; est, r. t.; Remington, r. e.; Roberts q. b.; Rowen, r. h. b.; Dieifus, l. h. b.; Treger, f. b. Substitution. Gaines for Howard; Howard for Downham. Downham for Roberts.

KERENSKY COMES BACK.

Support of Lenine-Trotzky Bund Fast Crumbling in Capital.

London, Nov. 12.—Kerensky is back in the ring.

At the head of some 200,000 loyal troops, he is reported marching on Petrograd.

In the capital the support behind the Lenine-Trotzky bund is fast crumbling. The Railway Workers' union which can tie up all Russia overnight, has deserted the Bolsheviki government and a strike is threatened.

The Moscow garrison has gone back to Kerensky's side, The garrison of Petrograd, Lenine's chief weapon, is wavering.

Troops backing Kerensky have taken Tsarkoe-Selo, where Nicholas had his great palace that later became his prison.

Washington, Nov. 12.—The smoldering spirit of the Russian people has been fanned into flame by the maximalists, and the short-lived radical regime now appears to be on the eve of extinction.

Information has been received in Washington from official sources that the soldiers of the Russian armies, realizing the danger that confronts the republic, have proclaimed a holy war to save "holy Russia" from its foes both without and within.

Five hundred thousand troops have already joined the movement and others are arraying themselves behind the leaders by the thousands.

Unofficial advices also indicate that the army is rallying to the aid of Kerensky, who is approaching Petrograd at the head of a large force. The cossacks have also became aroused. It appears that the days of the maximalist revolution are numbered.

Finland in Revolt.

Helsingfors, Finland, Saturday, November, 10, 11:50 A. M.—A state of war has been declared in Finland. The Provisional Soldiers' Committee has appointed a sailor named Schiecks as commissary of Finland, in place of Governor-General Nekrasoff.

The Diet is in session and Russian representation in it has been completely ignored. It has voted to elect a state directorate with supreme power. Professor Von Vendt, a delegate of the Diet, has telegraphed President Wilson that owing to the poor harvest the country faces starvation unless food can be obtained in the United States.

Lola, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Toombs, was buried from the family residence, 316 South Patrick street, at half-past 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The Alexandria Red Cross Chapter held a meeting in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce this morning at ten o'clock at which time 165 more persons were admitted to membership. The new by-laws recently submitted were also adopted.

In the Circuit Court for this city the will of the late Anna T. Marbury wah admitted to probate. She leaves everything to her sister, Lillie. Francis F. Marbury qualified as administrator with the will annexed.

Harold W. Davis, for the past four years connected wnth the office of the Chief Inspector, Post Office Department, has been transferred to the Quartermaster Corps and assigned to Camp Johnston, Jacksonville, Florida. Mr. Davis left for Camp Johnston today.

Mr. R. Walton Moore, will speak at the auditorium in the Elks' Home in this city on Thursday evening of this week. Mr. Moore will take the war as the subject of his address, with especial reference to the importance of the work of the Young Men's Christian Association in which he is much interested. Mr. Moore needs no introduction to an Alexandria audience, as he is well known here as an interesting speaker upon whatever topic he may select. The work of the Y. M. C. A. among the soldiers is of vital importance at this time and Mr. Moore may be relied upon to give facts in connection with it which will prove of interest to all who have boys or friends in the ranks of the army.

There will be a called meeting of the Parents and Teachers' Association tomorrow, Tuesday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock in the Lee school building.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Slater and family motored here from Petersburg, Va., and were the week-end guest of their aunt, Mrs. J. B. Duncan, in East Braddock.

Mrs. Emily Barrett Vinton and Mrs. Willard Brown, of Connecticut, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Edward Jones Evans, in south St. Asaph street, have returned to their home.

Miss Virginia Chauncey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chauncey, and William J. Bowie, both of this city, were married Saturday night last, at the parsonage of the First Baptist church, by Rev. E. B. Jackson, pastor.

The November term of the Corporation Court convened this morning, Judge Louis C. Barley presiding: The case of the Commonwealth vs. Peter Magner for violation of prohibition laws, was tried and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. The case of the Commonwealth vs. Edward Slaughter, indicted for murder, was fixed for trial on December 11, 1917.

Twenty-four persons made a start in the better life yesterday as a result of the revival meetings which are being held at the Methodist Church South. The Rev. E. V. Regester delivered two excellent discourses one in the morning and the other in the evening. Both services were well attended. The meetings will continue each evening during the present week, with the exception of Saturday. A special prayer meeting will be held in the church tomorrow morning at ten o'clock to which all the ladies of the city are invited.

SUSPICIOUS FIRE.

Another New York Water Front Causes Damage Estimated at $1,000,000 or More.

New York, Nov. 12.—Another water-front fire of mysterious origin destroyed the wire plant of the Washburn Wire Company, at 117th to front entanglements for the Amerday afternoon.

Five men were injured, one perhaps fatally.

Not until officials of the company have checked up the 900 employes, many of whom are foreigners, will it be known whether any lost their lives in the flames.

The Washburn Wire Company was manufacturing barbed wire for trench-front entanglements for the American army and the alies.

Its orders were of such pressing nature that forces of men were kept constantly at work, even Sundays.

As a shift had taken place just before the alarm, only about 50 men were at work when the fire, which spread with great rapidity, drove them from the building.

The loss is estimated at $1,000,000 or more.

DAUGHTERS TO MEET.

Confederate Convention Opens Wednesday in Chattanooga.

The general convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet in Chattanooga on Wednesday, November 14. The president general, Mrs. Cornelia Powell Odenheimer, of Washington, retires from office at this meeting, and a new president general will be elected. Mrs. Bryan, of Tennessee, and Miss Poppenheim, of South Carolina, are the most probable candidates, though several other names will be mentioned.

Opening the side door to the front vestibule of a swiftly moving Camp Lee and Hopewell electric car Saturday afternoon, Motorman W. E. Lowry, of the Petersburg, Hopwell and City Point Railway Company, jumped in front of his car and snatched from the tracks a baby, jumping aside to safety as the heavily loaded car swept past. Lowry had reversed his current, and the car suddenly started back into a following car, packed with passengers. Conductor R. H. Dunn jerked off the trolley and applied the handbrakes, preventing a rear-end collision. Carnegie medals will be asked for both men.

Y. M. C. A. WORK.

Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison Makes Strong Plea in Behalf of the Organization.

Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, made a strong plea in behalf of the work done by the Y. M. C. A. among the soldiers and sailors in his sermon yesterday morning.

His morning text was in Job 40:6-7—"Gird up thy loins now, like a man." He said that this was a challenge to our young men to fill out the measure of ideal manhood. The Y. M. C. A. he claimed conserves the physical and spiritual welfare of the young men and urged the congregation to respond to the call of the local committee in offerings to finance this work. Dr. Allison said it is of importance to have a man behind the guns in this great struggle, but most important to have character behind the man.

POPE IS MAN OF HUMOR.

Witty Sally Made at the Vatican So Stamps Him.

Rome, Nov. 10.— Probably the world does not look for humor in Benedict XIV. But a story, now going the local rounds, reveals this vein in him. Italy numbers many self-styled artist, who paint their best piccures in imagination. One of them, an American, recently did a pretentious portrait of the pope from a photograph. Proudly he took his masterpiece to the vatican, beseerching a signature and a biblical reference from his holiness. Without a moment's hesitation the pontiff wrote: "It is I! Have no fear!" Then he signed his name with a flourish beneath it.

TROOP ARRIVALS INCREASE.

General Pershing Says U-Boat Has Claimed no Soldier's Life.

With the American Army in France, Nov. 12.—General Pershing said to the correspondents today:

"Troops and supplies are arriving in increasing numbers."

Thanks to the French, British and American navies, he continued, the submarine to date has not claimed the life of a single American soldier on the troopships bound for France. The French officers, he said, were enthusiastic over the character, intelligence and eagerness of the young officers who are arriving in France to continue their instruction, and the American Army is proud of them.

TO BAR DYNAMITE PLOTS

Any Person With Explosives Must Have a License After November Fifteen.

Any person found with explosives in his possession after November 15 without a license issued by the Federal Government showing the purpose for which the explosives are to be used will be liable to arrest and fine of $5,000 or one year's imprisonment.

Under the law the Director of Mines is empowered to utilize the services of all United States officers and all police officers of the states, including the city police forces, county sheriffs, deputies, constables and all officers in any way charged with police duties. The police of the cities have already been organized in this work, headed by a committee of chiefs. The police are not only to look after the enforcement of the law, but are also to make thorough investigations of all dynamite outrages and fires in factories and warehouses, and to make their reports to the Director of the Bureau of Mines.

Persons apprehended in plots to blow up factories and bridges will be turned over to the authorities for prosecution under Federal or state laws. Most states have specially severe punishments for these crimes. New York has an extreme penalty of 25 years' imprisonment for the placing of dynamite with intent to blow up property. The penalty provided in the Federal war measure is merely to cover the illegal possession of explosives.

GERMANS ENTER HELSINGFORS

Capital of Finland Only 190 Miles From Petrograd, in Hands of Invaders.

Stockholm, Nov. 1.—Helsingfors, capital of Finland, has been entered by the Germans, according to a press dispatch from Haparanda.

Helsingfors, a city of nearly 100,000 population before the war, is on the Gulf of Finland, nearly opposite Reval, on the Esthonian side of the gulf, and is connected by railway with Petrograd, from which it is about 190 miles distant in an air line.

There have been indications for some time that Germany's eyes were turned upon Finland with the object of taking advantage of the movement there for independence from Russia to advance German interest politically in Finland, as well as to deliver a stroke at Russia's fragile line of communication with the west through Finnish and Swedish territory. German warships were recently reported in the Gulf of Finland, and on Friday night it was reported through Sweden that German troops had landed the day before on the Aland Islands, at the mouth of the Gulf of Bothnia, between Finland and Sweden.

FORFEITED COLLATERAL.

Sergeant, Corporal and Two Women Arrested For Disorderly Conduct.

A sergeant, corporal and two women appeared in this city in an automobile Saturday afternoon, and while proceeding up King street attracted general attention by their unseemly acts. Sergeant Wilkinson witnessed their conduct, but was unable to overtake the parties on foot, and he procured an auto in which he gave chase. He stopped the machine containing the visitors at St. Asaph and brought the party to the station house in this city. They were made to leave five dollars each for their appearance this morning, but they could not be found when the court convened. They gave their names as Sergeant Watson, Corporal Gardner, Julia Smith and Edith Maxwell.

The sergeant and corporal belonged to some command encamped near Washington. The women were unknown hereabouts.

This was the only case upon the blotter this morning.

Notice.

Will all the women and men interested in the Y. M. C. A. war work, please meet Judge J. K. M. Norton, chairman of the work in this city, at the Westminster Building, Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock.

J. K. M. Norton,
Local Chairman Y. M. C. A. local War Work Fund.

JEWS PLEDGE FOR WAR

Resolutions Call for Every Sacrifice for Freedom's Cause in America.

New York, Nov. 12.—Representatives of more than 4,200 Jewish organizations in the United States at the annual meeting of the American-Jewish committee here yesterday, adopted resolutions pledging themselves to make every sacrifce to aid America and the allies in the war. Dr. Israel Friedlander, in an address, declared that it was regretable that members of the race were referred to as Jews only when they committed a wrong act, but when they accomplished commendable deeds, their race or creed was not mentioned. The resolutions in part said:

"We recognize in the war in which the entire American people now is engaged a condition unsought, but inevitable. The conflict was willfully and deliberately thrust upon a peace-loving nation that dreamed not of conquest or spoils, and is the direct consequence of machinations, long concealed, which threatened our repose, our independence, our honor and even our cherished freedom.

"We dedicate to the perpetuation of American ideals and institutions, to the maintenance of the honor of our country and the preservation of the principles for which it stands our lives, our possessions and those most dear to the end that liberty shall not perish from the earth."

Robbing Country People.

Staunton, Va., Nov. 12.—Meagre information has reached Staunton to the effect that two men, traveling to an automobile, are going throughout the farming sections, and under guise of being government agents, are taking hams and canned goods from the alarmed women of the households, stating that the hams and canned goods are "needed in camp."

In the cities there are the fake gas inspectors, fake telephone men and fakes of other lines, who rob homes as they go.

It is probable that fake government agents are robbing the people in the rural districts.

Every woman, white or colored, should realize by this time that the United States government is not sending any person to homes to inspect the food supply. The government does not want anything any householder has and if any man comes to your home under the guise of a government agent, refuse him admission and if possible cause his immediate arrest.

The old musket by the side of the fire place would be one of the best means to rid yourself of the miscreant, who is not only robbing you but is placing the government in a wrong light with the people.

HUN WANTS FLANDERS.

Reventlow Declares, Despite Report to Contrary, Germany "Must Have" coast.

London, Nov. 1.—The fire-eating Count Reventlow declares in the Deutsche Tageszeitung that, all statements to the contrary in irresponsible German newspapers notwithstanding, Germany "must and will have Flanders."

The burning question today is: How can the German empire secure for herself the future freedom of the seas? The answer is, by the creation of a powerful strategic naval base on the North Sea and its outlets.

To accept the idea that the submarine could offer a good substitute for such a base would be to grasp at a shadow. We must and will have the Flanders coast, the great importance of which is that it secures Germany's naval position on the North Sea, and particularly on the channel.

The developments in Russia and Italy have put peace talk in the background in Germany. Peace questions are not mentioned by any representatives of the four parties composing the reichstag majority whose utterances in regard to the settlement of the chancellorship crisis are cited by Berlin correspondents of Danish newspapers. A Berlin dispatch to the Cologne Gazette urges more energetic prosecution of the war on land and sea, saying that by this means alone can the Germans force their opponents to seek an agreement with the central powers.

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WILL INTERN ALIENS.

The Department of Justice expects to announce a more drastic policy within a short time with respect to alien enemies in this country who are believed to have been responsible for the disastrous raids upon property not only along the Atlantic seaboard but at interior points as well.

There is no doubt in the minds of the officials of the department that the Baltimore, Brooklyn and Kansas city fires are directly traceable to German plotters in America and that there are nests of these criminals in various American cities, operating systematically against all the war interests of this Government. Another disastrous fire occurred on the New York water front yesterday when a wire factory was destroyed involving a loss of one million dollars. There is reason to believe that the blaze was of incendiary origin.

Because of the fact that the active agents of Germany have, in many instances, been able to escape, it is known that the Department of Justice is considering the plan of interning every unnaturalized German in the United States remotely suspected of having a hand in the raids against Government and private property.

There are perhaps 50,000 of them scattered throughout the country, and the work of rounding them up and safely transporting them is a phase of the matter to which the department is giving the most serious consideration.

The Department has found it necessary to proceed with some degree of caution in order not to place the burden of guilt upon those who may be innocent of outrages against the country, on the one hand, and to keep under surveillance those who might escape suspicion by reason of their adopted citizenship, on the other.

An article in Saturday's Gazette, taken from the Hartford Courant, made it apparent that the United States is at war with the German people. The fact that the Kaiser and his war party precipitated the world conflict does not whitewash the German people who are acting as auxiliaries all over the world. Something should have been done long ago to curb the operations of people who are living among us watching opportunities to wreck our industries, derail troop trains or perform any other high-handed act in the interest of the Fatherland.

"DEMOCRATIC" GERMANY.

If Herr Erzberger supposes that the allied nations care particularly about the form of government in Germany he is quite mistaken. President Wilson and Premier George have expressed the opinion that it would be easier to make a peace treaty with representatives of the German people than with the Imperial Government, because the latter has been demonstrated to be faithless, while a Government representative of the people would probably express the convictions of the nation, and the presumption of good faith would be in its favor.

But if the people of Germany are as imperialistic and bellicose as the Hohenzollerns we can have as little in common with them as with the Imperial Government. If the Teutonic variety of democracy is drunk with the wine of lust and conquest it is no better than autocracy. It may perhaps be better for the German people, but the rest of the world is not interested in them; it is no better for the world at large.

The Philadelphia Record voices the observation of most of its contemporaries when it says if Germany has become a democracy the Government must respond to the wishes of the people. We look with interest for some sign of that. If the people wish for peace—as they certainly seem to—we shall expect the Chancellor to express it in terms that might possibly afford a basis for negotiations. But if the people share the General Staff's love of war and the Kaiser's inordinate ambition they will stop chattering about peace, as they have been doing, and the Chancellor will fight until the allies sue for peace.

As the Chancellor has been playing a double game between the Kaiser, who wants conquests, and the people who have been saying that they wanted peace, so the Germans as a whole have been playing a double game by waging a war of plunder and conquest and professing to be defending their firesides and their homes.

ALLEGED TIRE FIEND.

R. S. Johnson, charged with placing tacks on a public highway was held for the action of the grand jury by a justice of the peace in Alexandria county last week. Johnson accused his wife, Nellie Johnson, of bigamy. The wife pleaded guilty to the charge, but then accused her husband, who has been driving a jitney for the past year or so, of placing all of the tacks in the public roads in Ballston and Clarendon which ruined the tires of several autos.

Every owner of an automobile will rejoice to know that one individual, at least, who is alleged to have placed tacks in a public road will have the charge investigated by a grand jury. The wanton injury to automobiles is going on all the time, as it was when so many persons used bicycles. Often broken glass was found stretching across a public road hidden by earth. Glass is often seen half-buried in the dust on the side of roads where automobiles must necessarily go in order to allow other machines to pass.

Persons who walked out south Washington street yesterday afternoon noticed that some malicious person had placed fragments of a bottle in the roadway used by automobilists on their way to St. Mary's Cemetery.

Broken glass is often seen upon the streets of this city, which autoists manage to escape during the day, but at night they are liable to cut their tires, which at present are costly adjuncts to a machine. Under the city laws a fine of five dollars can be assessed against persons placing such menaces in a street. It is hoped the guilty ones in this city will be identified and summarily dealt with.

APATHETIC CITIZENS.

Several days preceding the late election the Gazette, as it is wont, urged suffragan to avail themself of the privilege of casting his ballot. We were disappointed at the marked falling off voters, as are party managers all over the state. The fact that democratic candidates had no opposition worth considering is no excuse for any man who failed to vote. He should have manifest enough interest in his party to swell the democratic column as high as possible.

In this connection the Richmond Journal says indifference of the people of the state of Virginia to their duty as citizens, if persisted in, will lead to conditions almost similar to those that obtain in Russia. Here the people are supposed to take enough interest in public affairs to go to the polls and cast their ballot for state officers. Richmond is about the most striking example of how not to think in this respect that one can find. The city should have on her voting lists not less than 30,000 men. As a matter of fact, she has less than half this number—approximately 14,000. That the negroes do not, and have not, paid their poll taxes for years is known. Democrats of the city, seeing this indifference, have gotten into the habit of letting others do the voting. Less than 4,000 votes were cast for Mr. Davis the candidate for governor.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Fred M. Bachelder died at Fairfax Saturday. The deceased was 51 years old.

Rumblings of trouble in other cities in which the Austrian musician has played are believed to be the cause for the cancellation of the concert which was to have been given in Richmond by Fritz Kreisler, the violinist, who is touring the country. Prominence is given in the New York papers to a story to the effect that Kreisler is known to boast that he is an officer of the Austrian army and that he uses most of the proceeds of the concerts in the United States toward defraying the expenses of the Austrian army.

The Woman's Baptist Missionary Association, an auxiliary to the State Baptist Convention, will hold its annual meeting in Danville starting tomorrow and closing on Friday. About 300 delegates are expected. The reports to be read will detail in what was $100,000 appropriated for missions has been spent. Wednesday night Dr. Pinnork, who has been in China, will deliver an address on the work accomplished there. Mrs. John S. Vines, of Roanoke, is president of the association.

Rivaling in interest any social or musical event in the season's activities, of distinctively unusual character, and with an audience almost riotously enthusiastic in its demonstrations of approval, the War Benefit Concert given at the city Auditorium last night by Miss Margaret Woodrow Wilson, soprano, and Percy Grainger, pianist, was an unqualified success. Each appearance of the artists and each selection given was greeted with storms of applause; in fact, in several instances, such as Miss Wilson's encore, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny," and the conclusion of Mr. Grainger's Chopin "Polonaise," it was tantamount to a hailstorm, which broke out afresh at other points in the program.

Mrs. Nancy A. Parcell, eighty-four years old, a widow, fell against a stove in her room in Roanoke Saturday evening and was burned to death. She made no outcry, according to relatives, and it is not known exactly how the accident occurred. Relatives found her room enveloped in smoke.

Thomas R. Leachman, prominent in business in Lynchburg, was killed yesterday evening near Bedford when an automobile containing himself, an instructor and three others overturned at a sharp bend. All of the party escaped excepting Mr. Leachman, who was dead when he was found. H. B. Taylor, the instructor, and other occupants of the car were not hurt.

Miss Virginia Mullins, of Ferrum, died in St. Luke's Hospital Saturday morning from burns sustained when gasoline which she was using in cleaning gloves was ignited. Miss Mullins was a graduate nurse from the Virginia Hospital and a member of the Medical College of Virginia hospital unit. The accident occurred last Thursday.

Complete returns on election of members of the house of delegates show that the Republicans have lost four seats and that the new house will be composed of eighty-six Democrats elected as Democrats, C. J. Meetze, (held by his friends to be as good a Democrat as ever walked, but who was elected over a man declared by the county committee to be the lawful candidate of the party); and thirteen Republicans. Will A. Cook, representing Madison and Greene, who is re-elected, defeated E. A. Carpenter, Democrat, by just one majority. Cook carried Green by eight majority and Carpenter carried Madison by seven.

Miss Julia Reid Taylor, for whose safety in Germany friends were for a long time alarmed, has finally reached this country, after many harrowing experiences, and is now regaining her strength slowly at the home of her uncle in Memphis, Tenn. Miss Taylor was almost starved when she reached France. In a letter received here today, Miss Taylor says: "I sailed from Bordeaux after a very interesting time in France. I am something of a wreck, as I was interned in Germany for nearly five months and had a good deal of trouble getting away. I have been living on turnips and bran mash for seven months and have lost forty-five pounds, so you may imagine that I am rather glad to get back to America again. I had expected to stay in Switzerland all winter, but lost my nerve and came home in a hurry."

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Major-General John J. Pershing (Recent Cable From France):

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Dr. John R. Mott, recently returned from Russia, says of the Association work here and overseas:

"What we do for these our brothers who constitute our first line of defense, we must do quickly. Anything our trusted military and Association leaders in Europe ask us to do, we must do without hesitation or grudging. May something of the spirit which leads these soldiers to offer their lives even unto death, prompt us to place with prodigal hand every facility and comfort at their disposal."

Viscount James Bryce says:

"I have heard from every quarter, including many naval and military authorities, the warmest acknowledgement of the excellent work done by the Y. M. C. A. during these terrible years of war, for the British and Canadian and Australian soldiers both in the camp here and at home and among the troops on the various fighting fronts. I believe that the American Associations, which will have the advantage of our experience, will work with true American energy, and render the greatest possible service in France to those American soldiers whom Britain and France rejoice to welcome as their Allies in this fight for Right and Freedom."

Every patriotic American must be interested in the welfare of our boys in khaki. Will they withhold the assistance of this great work of the Y. M. C. A. $35,000,000 must be raised for the work. Leading men in Virginia connected with the work have pledged Virginia for $400,000,00, her portion. Those who have some one near and dear to them at the front will doubtless contribute. Will the conscience of others who are not confronted with the absence or loss of ones near to them or ones dear to them allow them to hold back assistance to this great need.

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Beginning at the intersection of the south side of Wolfe street, with the east side of Columbus street, and running thence east on Wolfe street, 24 feet; thence south, parallel to Columbus street, 116 feet, more or less; thence west 24 feet, to Columbus street, and thence north on Columbus street more or less to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

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Beginning at a locust stake which is north 1 degree 47' 30" east 38 feet and north 88 degrees 12' 30" West 24 feet from the stake at the southwest corner of the property, which by deed dated December 4th, 1911, and recorded in Deed Book 131, page 459 of the land records of Alexandria, Virginia, was conveyed by Robert Elliott to Mary R. Lukens; thence parallel with said Lukens' west line south 1 degree 47' 30" west 72.41 feet to a locust stake; thence north 88 degrees 12' 30", west 110 feet to a locust stake; thence north 1 degree 47' 30" east 72.41 feet to a locust stake; thence south 88 degrees 12' 30", east 110 feet to the beginning, containing 7,965 square feet, agreeably to a survey thereof, made October 1, 1913 by George E. Garrett, surveyor, and being part of Villa Site No. 16 on the plat of the Northwest Alexandria Improvement Company, of record in the land records of Alexandria County in Deed Book U, No. 4, page 60, and which was conveyed to the said Robert Elliott by the Northwest Alexandria Improvement Company by deed dated April 14th, 1905, recorded in Deed Book III, page 153 of the land records of said county.

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All Bakers to be Placed Under License December 10.

America's so-called "war bread," which will be made from unmixed wheat flour, skimmed milk and less sugar and lard, should be retailed at 7 cents for a pound loaf when sold for cash and carried home by the consumer, Herbert Hoover said yesterday. He was announcing the Federal Food Administration's plans for the standardization of baker's bread in this country for the purpose of cheapening its cost and conserving the supply of flour, sugar and lard so that the United States can have more of these food products for her war allies in Europe.

The bread, which has been tested by bakers in Philadelphia, Washington, New York, Jersey City and Cleveland, is crisper and dried than the ordinary American bread. It resembles to a large degree the so-called Vienna bread served in restaurants. Its food value is about the same as that of the ordinary bread.

Mr. Hoover said President Wilson will issue his proclamation placing the bakers upon the license system December 19, and the Food Administration will require the bread manufacturers to bake loaves of 1 pound, 1 1-2 pounds, 2 pounds and 4 pounds. These will be the so-called standard loaves. The recipe to be used requires the use of skimmed milk, one-half less sugar and two-thirds less lard. Mr. Hoover estimated that by this plan 100,000,000 pounds of sugar and 100,000,000 pounds of lard will be saved. He also said that more than 600,000,000 barrels of flour will be saved if retailers are required to order just the amount of bread they can sell.

Mr. Hoover's outline of the "war bread" plans in a summary are as follows:

Every American family in economizing on bread must serve one wheatless meal a day. This is an extension of the wheatless day a week for public restaurants.

Enough wheat will be kept in the United States to feed the American people unmixed wheat flour bread.

Bakers will be required to use only three pounds of cane or beet sugar to a barrel of flour against six pounds now used, and two pounds of shortening against six pounds now, and the milk to be skimmed, of which there is an abundance in the country.

This bread should be sold by retailers at 7 cents per pound loaf when cash is paid and the purchase carried home. Where credit and delivery is required, it is expected an extra cent per loaf will be required.

The baker will be required to begin standardizing their output under the Food Administration's regulations on December 10.

Fancy or sugar-coated bread will be abolished.

Conferences have been held with bakers all over the country and no resistance is expected to the "war-bread" regulations.

Bakers will be required to open retail sale stands at their bakeries so that the consumer may buy directly from the manufacturer at a price slightly over the wholesale price.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the State Corporation Commission of Virginia at 10 a. m., Thursday, November 22, 1917, at its Court Room at Richmond, Va., for authority to advance rates on gravel and sand in carload quantities as follows.

Gravel—Massaponax, Va., to Alexandria and Potomac Yards, Va., from twenty (20) cents per ton of 2000 pounds to thirty five (35) cents per ton of 2000 lbs.

Potomac yards, Va., to Rosslyn, Va., from twenty (20) cents per ton of 2000 pounds to thirty-five (35) cents per ton of 2000 lbs.

Sand—Massaponax, Va., to Alexandria, Potomac Yards and Waterloo, Va., from eight dollars ($8.00) per car of not exceeding 88,000 lbs., excess at rate of twenty (20) cents per ton of 2000 lbs. to fourteen dollars ($14.00) per car of not exceeding 88,000 lbs. excess at rate of thirty-five (35) cents per ton of 2000 lbs. Potomac Yards, Va., to Rosslyn, Va., from twenty (20) cents per ton of 2000 lbs. to fourteen dollars ($14.00) per car of not exceeding 88,000 lbs., excess at rate of thirty-five (35) cents per ton of 2000 lbs.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

Two trainmen were severely injured, several officers slightly hurt, and a score of soldiers badly shaken up last night when a Great Northern passenger train carrying 500 soldiers en route East was wrecked at Cedar Lake, just outside Minneapolis. The train was traveling at forty miles an hour when four rear cars were sent hurtling from the track with their load of 200 soldiers. Three of the cars turned over. Railroad authorities believe the mechanism of the last car in which the officers were riding, had been tampered with. Capt. Lamb's back was wrenched and Lieut. Spohr was badly cut about the face.

The discovery of the hoarding in New York warehouses of more than $70,000,000 worth of foodstuffs, cotton and metals was announced yesterday by the Secret Service. An investigation, in progress over a month, resulted in the disclosure. Three-quarters of the vast amount of hoarded material is said to be held as collateral security for bank loans. The Deutsches Bank, in which are deposited German government funds, is one of the banks involved.

"The extent of the battlefield makes it impossible to estimate the quantities of ammunition and other warlike stores which have fallen into our hands," says the British official statement regarding operations in Palestine. "Gen. Allenby estimates the enemy's casualties up to date at 10,000 exclusive of prisoners."

A second draft will almost certainly follow immediately upon the reclassification of the 9,000,000 men not called in the first draft, according to the view in official circles yesterday. The exact date has not yet been decided upon, but indications were that the call will be made about March 1. This will permit of an additional 15 days over the period of 60 days allotted by President Wilson for the work of classifying the 9,000,000. On that date also, it was pointed out, a large percentage of the men now in training camp will have completed five months of their course and pratically all will have gone through the minimum of 16 weeks of intnesive training.

Rumors were in circulation in Berlin and the provinces Saturday that an armistice had been concluded with Russia, and that Italian delegates had been sent to Russia to negotiate with the workmen's and soldiers' delegates for a joint Russo-Italian armistice proposal to Germany. One of the Berlin newspapers hastened to correct the rumors, "lest they should raise unfounded hopes and disappointment which would be likely to have a bad effect."

"Dead Man's Curve" near Elkridge, Md., the deadliest bit of automobile road, between Washington and Baltimore, has taken heavy toll of Washingtonians in 24 hours. Three men have been killed and two badly hurt. Five more were slightly injured. The dead are Joseph Nevitt, Edward van Cassel, and the negro chauffeur of J. Meandel. The seriously injured are Richard Daniels, an attorney, and Robert D. Ramsey.

The Chinese Minister, Cheng Hsiang, on Friday presented to the Japanese foreign minister, Viscount Motono, a note protesting against the understanding arrived at between Japan and the United States in regard to China.

The Hungarian government is reported in a Budapest dispatch to have ordered that the entire stocks of cereals of the country be requisitioned.

Forty-one pickets of the National Woman's Party, who were arrested Saturday, and 50 of their friends yesterday stormed the eastern end of the District of Columbia jail, overman three guards put there to stop them and interviewed Miss Alice Paul and Miss Rose Winslow who are there on a hunger strike. Miss Paul reported that she was still being forcibly fed. At intervals she was interrupted by the yells of a demented colored woman who insisted that "the ship was sining." The pickets left with the announcement that they would return after court proceedings this morning.

The congress of soldiers' and workmen's delegates has issued a decree abolishing the rights of land owners and handling over all estates forthwith to agricultural committees, which are to hold them until the the constituent assembly meets. The decree provides that all products of the subsoil, including coal, petroleum and minerals, are the property henceforth of the state. The land of small owners is not to be confiscated. Each citizen has the right to own only as much land as he, himself, cultivates, without hired labor.

William Allen, colored, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary yesterday by a jury in the Hustings Court of Richmond on his second conviction of violating the State prohibition law. It was the first penitentiary sentence found by a jury in Richmond for prohibition offense, although the law specifically provides that prison terms may be imposed on second convictions.

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DEATH OF LILIUOKALANI

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Honolulu, T. H., Nov. 12.—Queen Liliuokalani, of Hawaii, died yesterday morning. Her death had been expected for several days.

The former queen had been in bad health for many months. A week ago she began to fail rapidly and last Thursday physicians announced that the end was near.

She was born in 1838 near the volcanic crater called Punch Bowl Hill, known to all familiar with the islands as forming the picturesque background of Honolulu. In 1862 she was married to John O. Dominis, son of an American sea captain.

The Hawaiian Islands were formally annexed by the United States in August, 1898, and constituted the teritory of Hawaii in June, 1900. The deposed queen from 1895 to 1910 kept up her siege of Washington in protest against the manner in which the governmental affairs were being conducted in Hawaii. Finally, when her dream of restoration disappeared, she pleaded for the million of acres of crown lands which had been taken over by the government and which she alleged were virtually private property.

She never succeeded and finally withdrew to Honolulu, where, on $4,000 a year voted to her by the Hawaiian legislature, she lived in semi-regal fashion. Gen. Dominis died prior to Queen Liliuokalani's assumption of the throng.

A large fire was caused among the cocks at Bruges Friday night by bombs dropped by British aviators in another of the series of raids over Belgium.

LEGAL NOTICES

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court house of said City on Monday, October 22nd, 1917. Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Mayme E. Burch Volland, Complainant vs. David Volland, an insane, person, Defendant. In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing in open Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted in open Court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alxandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: St. Elizabeth's Insane Asylum, Anacostia, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

A Copy Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.
253-4w.

Virginia.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 24th day of October 1917.

R. H. Wattles, assumpsit T. P. Henderson.

Memo.—The object of this suit is to attach the money due defendant by the Pennsylvania Railway (P. B. and W.) Company, a corporation, to satisfy the claim of Richard H. Wattles, of Alexandria, Va., in the sum of $650.00.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant T. P. Henderson is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A Copy Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
William P. Woolls, P. Q. 256-4w.

VIRGINIA. In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 24th day of October, 1917, Joseph M. Monroe, and Evelyn Monroe, his wife and L. M. Tompkins. John Arnold Houchens and Huochens, his wife and Bessie Lawrence.

MEMO—The object of this suit is to partition the real estate of which Anne Elizabeth Arnold died seized among the parties entitled hereto under her will.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants John Arnold Houchens and * * * Houchens, his wife and Bessie Lawrence are non-residents of this state: It is ordered, that said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of his order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A Copy Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Howard W. Smith, P. Q.
255-4w.

In Vacation.

In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

James E. Ridgeway, vs. Minnie A. Ridgeway. In Chancery.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree divorcing said Complainant from said Defendant a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of abandonment and desertion, and for general relief.

An affidavit having been made and filed that the said defendant Minnie A. Ridgeway is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she appear here within Fifteen Days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interests in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of this city on the 23rd day of October, 1917, and that a copy be mailed by the Clerk of this Court, by registered mail, addressed to the said defendant Minnie A. Ridgeway, at Washington, D. C.

Signed at Alexandria City, Virginia, in vacation of the Circuit Court of said city, October 23rd, 1917.

Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
By Cora Duffey, D. C.
Charles Bendheim and David Wolf, P. Q. 255-4w.

Office of the Undersigned Commissioner in Chancery for the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

Rooms 7 and 8 Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, October 24th, 1917.

To—Mary V. Agnew, Administratrix with the will annexed, of Matilda E. Agnew, deceased, who sues on behalf of herself, as Administratrix aforesaid, and all creditors of "The Marine Railway & Coal Company, Incorporated", a corporation chartered and existing under the laws of the State of Virginia, who may come into this and contribute to the costs and expenses thereof; "The Marine Railway & Coal Company, Incorporated." a corporation chartered and existing under the laws of the State of Virginia; Frederick Mertens, Administrator de bonis non, cum testamento annexe, of Park Agnew, deceased; Alexander Stratton, Administrator with the will annexed of Laura B. Agnew, deceased; Mary Bell Stratton and Alexander K. Stratton her husband; Matilda A. Rogers and Walter G. Rogers her husband; John Park Agnew, jr., Margaretta A. Demarest and Harry E. Demarest her husband; John Mitchell, jr., and M. B. Harlow, trustee; The Continental Trust Company of Washington, D. C.; The Commercial National Bank of Washington, D. C.; and The First National Bank of Bristol, Tennessee-Virginia.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon WEDNESDAY THE 28th day of November, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., at my said office, as the time and place when and where I shall proceed to execute the decree rendered by the Circuit Court of the said City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 9th day of October, 1917, and the 23d day of October, 1917, in the Chancery Cause of Mary V. Agnew, Administratrix, etc., who sues etc., Complainant, vs: The Marine Railway & Coal Company, Incorporated, et als., Defendants, whereby I am required to ascertain and report as follows, to-wit:—

1—The property real, personal and mixed, owned by the said defendant, The Marine Railway & Coal Company, Incorporated, and the liens thereon by mortgage, deed of trust, judgment or otherwise, and the order of their priorities.

2.—The creditors of the said Marine Railway & Coal Company, Incorporated, existing at the date of the execution and delivery of the deed of trust or mortgage in the bill mentioned, including the claim of the complainant in this cause and as well creditors subsequent to said Trust or Mortgage, and the priorities existing between them, if any.

3.—Who are the holders of the bonds secured by the said deed of trust and the amounts held by them respectively, and whether the same are held by purchase or as collateral security, and if held as collateral security, for whose obligation or indebtedness the same are so held.

4.—Whether the said Marine Railway & Coal Company, Incorporated, is operating its plant on its own account and if not, by whom the said plant is now operated, and whether the same is so operated by virtue of a lease or other agreement, and if under a lease or other agreement whether the same was authorized by the said Corporation, and by whom it was executed, and the terms thereof.

5.—The amount of rent or compensation for the use of the plant of the said Corporation, and to whom it has been paid, and what disposition has been made of the same.

6.—And any other matters which the said Commissioner in Chancery may deem pertinent, or which any party to this cause may require.

At which time and place you and all others who may be interested in this cause, are required to attend.

Given under my hand as Commissioner in Chancery for the said Court, the day and year above written.

G. WASHINGTON LEWIS,
Commissioner in Chancery for the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.
256-W4.

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AUCTION SALES

Auction Sale of valuable factory property, generally known as the "Pioneer Mills."

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on April 11, 1917, given by he Safety First Manufacturing Company, Incorporated, to the undersigned Trustees, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 66, page 98, default having been made in the payment of two of the notes secured thereby, the undersigned trustees, pursuant to the terms of said deed of trust, at the request and by direction of the holders of said notes, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises on Monday, November 19, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, all that lot, tract or parcel of land in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, with the buildings and improvements thereon, generally called and known as the "Pioneer Mills" property, situated on the south side of Duke Street and east of the Potomac Strand, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the south side of Duke street with the east side of the Potomac Strand, and running thence eastwardly with Duke street into the Potomac River; thence returning to the point of beginning and running southwardly with the east side of the Potomac Strand 145 feet 7 inches, more or less, to the north line of the lot of ground conveyed by the Haskin Wood Vulcanizing Company to the Real Estate Improvement Company of Baltimore, by deed dated June 9, 1894, and recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 33, page 128; thence eastwardly parallel to Duke street into the said Potomac River; thence north to connect with the first line, together with all rights appurtenances, riparian rights and privileges to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining; subject, however, to a right of way through a ten foot alley over said property, conveyed to the Real Estate Improvement Company of Baltimore by the Haskin Wood Vulcanizing Company by deed dated June 9, 1894.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash, and the balance in equal instalments, payable at one and two years after date, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers to be secured by first deed of trust on the property, and to bear interest at six per cent per annum, or, at the option of the purchaser or purchasers all cash may be paid.

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7:47 a. m., Daily—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

8:17 a. m., Daily—Local to stations between Manassas and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

9:17 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton, daily except Sunday.

5:12 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Dining car.

10:02 p. m., Daily—Washington & Chattanooga Limited. (Via Lynchburg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 20.—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 25, 6 40, 7 25, 8 32, 10 20, 11 50.

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